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Strengthening
Chicago's
Youth



Letter from the Interim Executive Director

Greetings!,

One year after the shooting tragedy in Aurora, many in Illinois are wondering what has changed to prevent another such event. The BIO Bill, pending in the Illinois Senate, would strengthen prevention efforts by closing the loopholes in the Firearm Owner Identification (FOID) system and by requiring background checks on all gun sales. Though the bill did not make it to the Governor's desk last year, sponsors are hopeful that it will move forward this session. To learn more and to take action, visit <https://gvpaction.com/bio-bill/>.

Sincerely,

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN NARRATIVE CHANGE?

Change with Public Narrative

Public Narrative balances the narratives about Chicago's communities in order to demystify journalism, identify areas of journalistic inequity by ensuring true inclusion rather than rote equality, build robust connections between journalists and residents...in order to create lasting civic and community change.

Saturday, February 22, 2020
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Public Narrative
33 E. Ida B. Wells Drive, Suite 610H
Chicago, IL 60605



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NEW RESOURCE

A Socio-Culturally, Linguistically-Responsive, and Trauma-Informed Approach to Mental Health Interpretation

These guidelines from [The National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#) provide mental health clinicians and professional interpreters with information about a trauma-informed approach to mental health interpretation that is socio-culturally and linguistically-responsive to the needs of children and families receiving services.

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